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### BY AUTHORITY.



Mr. George Markham has been appointed Surveyor and Guard for the Port and Collection District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, vice Mr. J. R. Morrill, resigned, his commission dating from the 1st of October, 1884.

CURTIS P. LAUKEA,  
Collector-General of Customs.

Approved:

J. M. KAPENA,

Minister of Finance.

Collector-General's Office,  
Honolulu, Nov 3, 1884. 229w4no11

### Foreign Office Notice.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., His Majesty the King received in audience at Iolani Palace, H. Glade, Esq., Acting Consul for the German Empire, Captain Mensing and officers of His Imperial German Majesty's ship *Prinz Adalbert*.

Mr. Glade, Captain Mensing and his officers were met at the entrance of the Palace by Col. the Hon. Chas. Hastings Judd, His Majesty's Chamberlain, and were received at the head of the stairs by His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and thence escorted to the Audience Hall.

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs presented to His Majesty the King Mr. Glade, who then presented Captain Mensing.

Captain Mensing presented to His Majesty the following officers of the *Prinz Adalbert*: Naval Lieutenant Hesser, Lieutenant Von der Groeben, Lieutenant Truppel, Lieutenant Cooper, Lieutenant Weyer, Sub-Lieutenant Dunbar, Sub-Lieutenant Lender, Sub-Lieutenant Krause, and Paymaster Drombronski.

His Majesty was attended on this occasion by His Excellency Hon. John O. Donnell, Governor of Oahu, His Excellency Hon. Walter M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Col. the Hon. Chas. H. Judd, His Majesty's Chamberlain, and Major E. W. Purvis, Vice-Chamberlain. 227 w4no11

Mr. F. L. Clarke has been appointed by the Board of Education, Superintendent of the Census of 1884, for the Kingdom.

W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.

Dept. of Education, Oct. 22, 1884.

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### Interior Department.

The anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, November 16th falling on Sunday, Monday, November 17th, will be observed as a National Holiday, and all Public Offices through out the Kingdom will be closed on that day.

CHAS. T. GULICK,

Minister of Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 10, 1884.

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### LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of November, 1884.

#### RETAIL—OAHU.

- 1 John Cunha, Nuuanu street
- 2 Chin Yee Koo, Nuuanu street
- 3 Leong Sing, cor. King and Punchbowl streets
- 4 Lum Won Kee, Waimalu, Ewa
- 5 Jun Hee, Hotel street
- 6 L. Alo, Nuuanu street
- 7 Hop Hing, corner Nuuanu and Beretania sts
- 8 Hop Hing, Beretania street
- 9 John Kaupuni, Koolauloa
- 10 J. Emuleth & Co., Nuuanu street
- 11 Hop Shin, Kalia-oka
- 12 George Lucas, Fort street
- 13 A. M. Mellis, Fort street
- 14 Asee, Waianae
- 15 More & Co., King street
- 16 Pe Nam Tong & Co., Hotel street
- 17 Pon Chee & Ahung, Fort street
- 18 E. P. Adams, Queen street
- 19 Lo Sam Sing, Nuuanu street
- 20 Wm Wenner & Co., Fort street

- 13 A. Tinn, Fort street
- 14 Hollister & Co., Nuuanu street
- 15 Wo Chen, Emma street
- 16 Mrs. N. P. Burgess, Fort street
- 17 D. Homley, Nuuanu street
- 18 T. G. Thrum, Fort street
- 19 Ho Pau, Beretania street
- 20 Joe Enos, King street
- 21 Kwong Hing & Co., Waianae
- 22 Ah Sin, King street
- 23 Chin Kee, Ulukouhe, Honolulu
- 24 Nee Wo Chan, Maunakea street
- 25 Wo Kan, Emma street
- 26 Ah Swan, Nuuanu street
- 27 Ton King, Emma street
- 28 See Hap Wo & Co., Maunakea street
- 29 Allen & Robinson, Queen street
- 30 Pat Kee, Emma street
- 31 C. Hustace, King street
- 32 Chang Ming Tong, Hotel street

#### RETAIL—HAWAII.

- 1 C. Y. Aiona, Papakou, Hilo
- 2 Chong Kong Leung, Naelehu, Kan
- 3 Chung Fui, Punahou, Kan
- 4 A. B. Bartlett, Hilo
- 5 Wong Wo, Waialeale, Hilo
- 6 Kwong Sam Sing & Co., Laupahoehoe, Hilo
- 7 Wo See, Hilo
- 8 Shing Kee & Co., Laupahoehoe, Hilo
- 9 Manuel R. De Sa, Hilo

#### RETAIL—KAUAI.

- 1 Ching Moon & Tock Chow, Hanalei
- 2 J. D. Nell, Koloa
- 3 A. W. Manioka, Koloa
- 4 Akeona, Nawiliwili
- 5 Sun See Yick & Co., Elele

#### RETAIL—MAUI.

- 1 Ah Nee Guy, Wailuku
- 2 S. W. Kaul & Co., Hanalei
- 3 Leong Hong, Wailuku
- 4 C. H. Afook, Lahaina
- 5 Harold Giles, Wailuku
- 6 C. J. Fishel, Wailuku

#### WHOLESALE.

- 1 W. G. Irwin & Co., cor. Queen and Fort streets
- 2 J. T. & H. Waterhouse, Queen street
- 3 J. T. & H. Waterhouse, King street
- 4 Kon Chee & Ahung, Fort street
- 5 Tam Yuen & Co., King street
- 6 Quong Sam Kee & Co., King street
- 7 C. Hustace, King street

#### BILLIARDS.

- 1 James Dodd, Pantheon Saloon
- 2 W. Hookanui, Kukuhaele
- 3 Manuel R. De Sa, Hilo

#### CAKE PEDDLING.

- 19 Lo Mau
- 20 Akool

#### WHOLESALE SPIRIT.

- 10 Wing Wo Chan & Co., Nuuanu street

#### DRUG.

- 20 Dr. R. McKibbin, Queen street
- 21 C. H. Wetmore, Hilo

#### BUTCHER.

- 1 C. K. Kapule, Makawao, Maui
- 2 George M. Ranney, Hotel street
- 3 Alex. McBride, Koloa, Kauai
- 4 George Hall, Kohala, Hawaii
- 5 Hiel J. Kapu, Lahaina, Maui
- 6 W. H. Rice, Lihue, Kauai

#### BOAT.

- 6 George C. Beckley, Hilo, Hawaii

#### AUCTION.

- 7 C. Bertleman, Hanalei, Kauai
- 8 J. B. Grant, Kapaa, "
- 9 S. P. Kew, Waimea, "
- 10 W. E. H. Deverill, Hanalei, "
- 11 W. E. H. Deverill, Lihue, "

#### FIRE ARMS.

- 6 H. Waterhouse, Honolulu
- 8 Alfred Brown, "
- 17 W. J. Forbes, "
- 17 W. Wall, "
- 21 H. M. Whitney, Jr., "

#### LIVERY STABLE.

- 10 Fashion Stables, Union and Hotel streets

#### VICTUALING.

- 1 C. Y. Aiona, Papakou, Hilo
- 2 Chong Kong Leung, Naelehu, Kan
- 3 Akiona, Nawiliwili, Kauai
- 4 Quong Song Sing & Co., Laupahoehoe, Hilo
- 5 Apana Hapai, Punahou, Hilo
- 6 Jay Chee, Beretania street
- 7 Chong Fo, Koloa, Kauai
- 8 Young Hee, Wailuku, Maui
- 9 Kwong Hing & Co., Waianae, Oahu
- 10 Wong Quing, King street
- 11 Chee Man, Ewa, Hilo
- 12 A. Jim, Halawa, Kohala

#### PORK BUTCHER.

- 9 Ching Yun, Wailuku, Maui

#### PEDDLING.

- 13 E. E. Bailey
- 27 Wm Wenner

### THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Tuesday, November 11, 1884.

#### BORROWING.

A remark in Monday's *Bulletin* shows the editor has taken the wild misstatements of the Opposition papers for gospel instead of seeking to make himself acquainted with facts by a study of official statistics, which cannot be gainsayed. He says: "The outcry against borrowing has, however, been due to the fact that the necessity for borrowing has, to a large extent, been created by the present Government, in having squandered the ample revenues it

came heir to, in unproductive and unimproving services." There is not a particle of foundation for this charge against the present Government. The previous Government came down to the Assembly of 1882 with estimates of expenditure a million in excess of estimated revenue. The King's speech on opening the session gave an intimation that a series of loan acts for specific purposes, one for immigration and others for "each great public improvement as it may be approved," would be presented to the Assembly. A bill for the immigration loan of \$500,000 was brought in early in the session, the others were to follow. That is the origin of the Loan Act of 1882. The "necessity for borrowing" occurred here precisely as it has done in other countries, from the desirability of encouraging immigration and of undertaking expensive public works.

We should like those who accuse the present Government of "squandering the ample revenues it came heir to in unproductive and unimproving services" to descend from the realms of declamation and imagination, and condescend to give us some details explanatory of their loud-sounding sentences. It has been a favorite cry with the Opposition that the coronation was a waste of money, and that certain expenses incurred for foreign missions might have been saved. We know of no other items as to which any charge of extravagance has been even argued. What does the whole thing amount to? About the hundredth part of the expenditure of the biennial period. The mean and spiteful souls who grudge the King his coronation and his representation at foreign Courts by a gallant young Hawaiian are most of them extravagant enough themselves in their personal expenditure, and those that are not would grudge anybody anything out of which they did not make a personal profit. But if it had all been a "waste and an extravagance" (which we do not for a moment admit), what is there in the sum total of the whole of it to embarrass the country, or be talked about as a squandering of ample revenues? Such talk is the broadest of farce. Four times as much money was absolutely irretrievably wasted in the building of the Palace under the management of the previous Ministries—wasted through ignorance and incompetence, and without that sanction of the Legislature, which was given to the so-called extravagances of the present Ministry. The friends of the Opposition were in power then, and no one had a word to say.

#### THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS.

The departed Chiefess, Mrs. Pauahi Bishop, has left the vast properties which she inherited from her parents and from Her Highness the late Governoress Rath Keelikolani as an endowment for two boarding schools to be called the Kamehameha Schools, one for boys and the other for girls. Life interests in various lands have been willed to Hon. Mr. Bishop, Princess Liliuokalani, Princess Kaiulani and some others, but the great estate in its entirety will eventually revert almost intact to the Trustees to whom the foundation of the schools has been entrusted, and will remain forever as an endowment for these schools and for the benefit of orphan and indigent children, and as a monument more enduring than any bronze of the aloha for her race of the lamented testatrix and of the self-abnegation of her husband whose guiding hand is conspicuously shown in this generous testament.

So many strange statements as to the contents of this will have been

floating about the town during the last few days that we have thought it well to present in this issue an abstract of its provisions. It has not been usual, up to the present time in this country, to give publicity to the wills and bequests of private individuals, but we do not think that any apology is necessary for breaking away from the custom in the present case. Such publicity is habitually given to the wills of people of any distinction in other countries with the full approval of those most interested, and we apprehend that what is good for the rest of the world will not be objected to here. In the present case there is a special reason more cogent than that of universal custom. Mrs. Bishop's bequests are the most important occurrence for the country that has happened for some time. They are good and timely, wise and well considered, and should be widely known and properly appreciated. They involve not merely the foundation and maintenance of two valuable schools, but they also provide for the orphan and the miserable of Hawaiian blood for all time to come. They are accompanied by words of wisdom intended as counsel for the Trustees, to whom this great national work is entrusted. "It is my desire," says the testatrix in the last codicil of the will made less than a month ago, "that my Trustees should do thorough work in regard to said schools as far as they go;" and she authorizes them to defer action in regard to the girls' school until that for boys be thoroughly equipped, and in full work, and, if necessary, until the various life interests in the estates shall fall in.

Praise of this patriotic bequest would be mere impertinence. To those who have the means we say "go and do likewise."

#### TREE PLANTING IN HONGKONG.

They prosecute the work of clothing their rocky hills with trees in an earnest manner in Hongkong. This planting has been going on for some time, and it is stated that it has effected almost as much change in the climate as in the appearance of the country. We give below an extract from the last annual report of the official who is in charge of the work, showing what had been done by his department during one year. This planting work is in addition to that always going on in the nurseries, from which not only most of the 311,963 trees planted out were taken, but the public are freely supplied with young pines, and twenty-five Wardian cases were filled for the Mauritius Government. A large ravine near the city has also been stocked with ferns from these nurseries, besides a number of roadside rockeries. From the lengthy report out of which we have made our extract we acquire the conviction that the work of afforestation in Hongkong is being done in a very thorough and systematic manner, and has also been very successful. The following is the extract referred to:

"The following table gives the kinds and numbers of trees planted and seeds sown during the year:

TREES PLANTED.	
Pinus sinensis.....	305,725
Ceratonia siliqua (Carob).....	1,224
Bamboos.....	1,211
Bischofia javanica.....	1,196
Jambosa vulgaris (Rose Apple).....	667
Camellia drupifera (Tea-oil).....	350
Assam Tea-plant.....	250
Melia azedarach (Pride of India).....	246
Quercus bambusefolia (Oak).....	206
Quercus serrata (Silk-worm Oak).....	197
Glyptostrobus heterophyllus (Water Cedar).....	138
Cinnamomum Cassia (Cassia Lignea).....	121
Mallotus paniculatus.....	108

Quercus fissa (Oak).....	80
Quercus sp. (Oak).....	52
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Chinese Tea-plant.....	43
Quercus sp. (Oak).....	40
Cedrus deodora (Deodar Cedar).....	39
Persea nana (Coffee-Wood Tree).....	16
SEEDS SOWN IN SITU.....	
Pinus sinensis.....	827,594
Aleurites vernicia (Yarnish-nut Tree).....	13,360
Camellia drupifera (Tea Oil).....	2,400
Quercus bambusefolia (Oak).....	1,219
Quercus Harlandii (Oak).....	1,073
Total.....	

"The planting of trees is done with probably not more than five per cent losses. However, to secure this success the most careful daily direction and supervision of the operations is necessary. The selection of sites for plantations is very much dependent on the places, which can be secured for nurseries; these are very few and often at great distances apart, and the plantations must be near the nurseries in order to minimize the carrying distances, both for economy and to insure the trees being as short a time as possible out of the ground.

"Sowing *in situ* is done at less than one-third of the cost of planting, therefore even if there are fifty per cent of failures in this system there is still a considerable gain over planting. *In situ* sowing only succeeds perfectly where the soil is good, where there is rather a luxuriant growth of grass to shelter the tender plants, and where the aspect is not too much exposed to the sun. The *in situ* work which has been done may be regarded on the whole as a decided success."

As to the other work which the department carries on besides the rearing and planting of trees, the following paragraph from the same report may give some idea:

"In the streets and roads there are upwards of 3,600 trees under the management of this department, besides the various rockeries and ferneries. The trees are standing generally at about 30 feet apart and consist chiefly of "banians" (*Ficus religiosa*). These trees, if at an uniform distance of 30 feet apart, would represent an avenue of 10 miles in length. The whole of these have to be pruned about twice a year to keep them within bounds from interfering with adjacent buildings and to permit unimpeded traffic underneath them.

#### "The Friend."

The *Friend* for November is a chatty number, and deals with a great variety of subjects. The increased leisure enjoyed by the Reverend Editor since his retirement from regular ministerial duty will doubtless redound to the advantage of this time-honored periodical, the editing of which is evidently with him "a labor of love." Under the title, "The last of the Kamehamehas," the number opens with a reference to the death of the late Mrs. C. R. Bishop, an account of her funeral, and of her genealogy, showing her descent on the mother's side directly from the first Kamehameha. Among articles of interest may be noticed one entitled "Who is T. Dwight Hunt?" a question which is answered, to the effect that he was a missionary in Kau, Hawaii, in 1845, and subsequently a teacher at Lahaina, and the translator into Hawaiian of some useful text-books. When population began to pour into San Francisco he was sent for to be pastor of a Congregational Church there. The question thus answered had been caused by a publication containing lectures on "The Past and Present of the Sandwich Islands," which he delivered in San Francisco in 1853. Notices of the lives and deaths of Mr. J. G. Lyons and Rev. D. B. Lyman; Reviews of "Fro m the Forecastle to the Pulpit;" and Mrs. Lydia Bingham Coan's Memorial of the late venerable Titus Coan, of Hilo; and articles on Arctic Exploration, the Annual Meeting of the Sailors' Home, and on Preaching in Honolulu, are among the editorial contributions to this number. From the Y. M. C. A. page, we learn that Mr. P. C. Jones will take up a new book-keeping class on Monday next.